



# California Department of Veterans Affairs

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## News For Veterans

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### **NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

#### **A MEMORIAL DAY 2006 MESSAGE FROM CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER**

Watch the Governor's Memorial Day 2006 video message by [clicking here\\*\\*](#)

Visit the Governor's Memorial Day web site: [www.HonoringOurMilitary.com](http://www.HonoringOurMilitary.com)

On behalf of the people of California, I extend my greetings to all those who will gather to remember our fallen soldiers on this Memorial Day.

From patriots whose blood was spilled to bear this country in the American Revolution, to the men and women who give their lives defending freedom in Iraq, the story of our nation is a story of heroes.

The opportunity we have to gather, to celebrate, to have parades, to wave flags – to be Americans – comes at a terrific price. These freedoms cost us some of the finest and most courageous lives that ever walked the streets and fields of this country. Our military personnel have served, sacrificed and died, not for fame and not for glory, but for the love they had for their fellowmen, for freedom and for America.

It is in that spirit of love that we will come together this Memorial Day to give our thanks to those who gave their all.

**Arnold Schwarzenegger**  
Governor

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### **AMERICA UNITES IN REMEMBRANCE**

#### **This Memorial Day, Wherever You Are, Pause To Remember America's Fallen**

The California Department of Veterans Affairs encourages all veterans and other Californians to observe the *National Moment of Remembrance* on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. local time (duration: one minute). The *Moment of*

*Remembrance* does not replace the traditional Memorial Day observances. It is intended to be a unifying act of remembrance for Americans of all ages.

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## **The Memorial Day 2006 Events Calendar**

The Memorial Day 2006 Events calendar is online on the California Department of Veterans Affairs' website at [www.cdva.ca.gov](http://www.cdva.ca.gov). Please contact Jaime Arteaga, Public Information Officer at [NewsforVeterans@cdva.ca.gov](mailto:NewsforVeterans@cdva.ca.gov) if you have questions or need additional information.

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